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## Comedians and Tragedians Get Ready to Emote

Finishing Touches Are Applied  
To 4 1-Act Play Casts  
For Performances

### On Thursday Night

Tragedy, Melodrama, and Two  
Comedies Under Direction  
Of W. H. Row

Work on the annual speech department productions is well under way and the finishing touches are being applied by William H. Row, dramatics director. The four 1-act plays, which will be presented Thursday night Jan. 20, are expected to be successful productions.

The following are the cast members and a short synopsis of each play.

The members of the play entitled "Lard Dees You Understand?" are Marjorie Gould, Gene McClarrinon, Jacqueline Gore, Evelyn Pitts, George Bartholow, Melvin Kodas, Virginia Jacobson, Bob Pratt, Joe Keller, Loren Jones, and Joe Stephens.

The setting of the play is in the South. Jim, a young Negro, is being pursued by band of white men because they think he murdered a white. Jim slips home and is talking to his old Aunt Dody as they hear blood hounds in the distance. Memories came back to Aunt Dody of the time Jim's father was pursued by blood hounds and caught and lynched. Then Aunt Dody slowly recognizes those hounds are after Jim. To prevent his capture she gives Jim poison which kills him. When the lynchers arrive they find Jim dead and see they can do nothing. As they are ready to leave a man runs up and tells them not to do anything because the real murderer has been caught.

The second play is a comedy entitled "The Pampered Darling." The cast: Margaret Agnes Naylor, Barbara Jean Barkell, Dorothy Burcham, Bill Scott, Harold Fields, Arthur Prince, Betty Montgomery, Lorraine Shields, Billie Louise Heimdale, Bill Lawrence, and Bob Meiers.

Two sisters wish to go on a week end party. Dudley Fields reveals to Victor Gibbons, their brother, that his sisters are going to a party just to be mean. Victor goes deaf and dumb and has the complete household in a "sweat." Because of the absence of their mother and father, Connie and Janet do not know what to do. Dudley decides the best thing to do is get a doctor. So he calls in Dr. Rudolf von Hapsburger. As the doctor is ready to operate on the victim, Victor comes to life and all is well.

The third play to be presented is another comedy entitled "Junior Buys a Car." The cast: Bob Voss, Betty Lou Hastings, Mary Margaret Morgan Virginia Mae Pigg, Lee Whiteman, Jr., Joe Begando, John Duncan, Mildred Garrison, Lois Troxel, and Charles Ritter.

Junior, a boy of sixteen, has purchased a car, while his father is away on business, and is expecting to take Arlene to the dance that night in his new car. Much to his surprise, Arlene shows up with Terry Simson and they expect him to drive them to the dance because Terry's car is out of commission. Junior overhears Arlene say she's playing him for a sucker so Junior will not take them to the dance and decides to go by himself. Junior's father returns from his business trip and discovers Junior's car. Because Junior will not take Arlene to the dance, she decides to put his car out of working order, but instead she puts the family car out of order. Mr. Millward needs the car immediately and since it will not run he uses Junior's. Because of this Junior keeps the car and also goes to the dance.

A melodrama, "The Villain's Last Stand" will be the concluding play. The cast: Bob Booth, Fay Moselle Degen, Frances Louise Gray, Claire Lucille Hubert, Bailey Williams, Richard Alsop, Cloven Nogel, and Bob Innis.

The villain, Howe I. Catchum, mortgages the property of Mr. and Mrs. Lovely. When the time comes for payment it cannot be made so the villain will either have the money or the daughter. When the hero, Jack Nightenham, hears this he quickly goes out (Continued on page four)

## SKATING PARTY Another all-school skating party will be held tonight from 10 to 12 o'clock at the skating rink. Tickets were on sale yesterday and today in the lobby and after school. The price for girls is 15 cents and for boys 20 cents.

## Girl Reserves Selling Tickets

Picture at Midland Sponsored by  
Group in Order to Raise  
Needed Funds

The Girl Reserves are sponsoring a picture at the Midland theatre starting Saturday, Jan. 15, which will run until Tuesday, Jan. 18. "Hurricane" is the name of the picture with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall.

This picture is by the same authors, Nordhoff and Hall, who wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty." It is highly advertised and is to be one of the hit pictures of the season, promising to be a thriller that will keep everyone on his toes with excitement. Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor and other famed picture stars are to appear in it.

Tickets are being sold by all Girl Reserves. The club is sponsoring this picture to make some needed extra money. A profit for the G. R. is made from each ticket sold by the club.

If tickets to this picture are purchased from a Girl Reserve member they may be bought at a reduced price. The high school tickets, which usually sell for 25 cents may be bought for 20 cents, and adults tickets, usually selling for 35 cents may be obtained for 30 cents.

## Near End of 2nd Term Enrollment

Home Room Periods Extended to  
Aid in Completion; Findings  
in Ranks Announced

Enrollment for the second semester is being completed this week. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors have been meeting in their home rooms for twenty minutes instead of the regular time so as to enable everyone to complete his enrollment and to check his credits.

All students who wish to carry five subjects must get an O. K. from Principal J. L. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson has made a study of the scholastic ability of last year's graduating class. He found that in order to rank in the upper one-fourth of the class in scholarship a student can have no more than six "C's" by the time of graduation. If a person gets an average of one "C" per semester he will have eight "C's" because the ninth year is taken into consideration.

There were 64 out of the 256 graduates last year who ranked in the upper one-fourth.

## New Activity Tickets

Second Semester Cards Must Be  
Obtained Soon

All students who wish their \$2.25 activity tickets transferred to \$3.50 ones must do so by mid-semester.

So warns Claude I. Huffman, director of ticket sales, who announced this week that transfers must be made before the second semester begins.

The activity tickets for the second semester will be similar to those of the first, the difference being "second semester" written across the face of the ticket.

The total number of tickets sold the first semester is 580. The number of \$3.50 tickets is 544, the number of \$2.25 ones is 36.

Report Findings  
The physics classes inspected different types of ice boxes, ice plants and refrigerators over the week-end. They found out the initial costs, mechanical advantages, running costs and the other advantages of each. Results of their investigations were given in class reports this week.

Albers Joins Navy  
Aaron Milo Albers '37 left for San Diego last Friday to join the United States naval training station there.

## Some Faculty Members Try to Keep Wolf From Door While Others Go Out to Get Him

(Bob Crews)

The Christmas holidays were spent in various places and various ways by the faculty members. The teachers and how they spent their time during the vacation are as follows:

Lester Ramsey visited his parents and his wife's parents in Fort Scott and Uniontown.

Mrs. McGonigle Rush spent the vacation at home.

Miss Helen Lanyon visited her niece, Wilma Liepman, in Fort Scott.

Clyde Hartford spent a day in the Ozarks and the rest of the time at home.

Marion Nation spent his vacation by reading.

Claude I. Huffman's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and sister, from Hutchinson, Kans., visited at his home and also his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, and an aunt, Lottie Edgar, from Opolis, visited them.

Miss Anna Fintel spent the vacation at home.

Miss Effie Farnier spent her vacation at home mending, sewing, reading, and cleaning the yard.

Theodore Carnino stayed at home during the vacation and attended the DeMolay initiation banquet, and dance Jan. 1.

Miss Frances Palmer visited her sister. She also had visitors from Parsons and McAlester, Okla.

Charles Thibaud visited his parents in Lamar and his wife's folks in Fort Scott. He also spent some time in Neosho and the rest of his time at home.

Miss Madge Waltz spent her vacation at home.

Gerald M. Carney took a trip through Louisiana and visited some of the old mansions and plantation houses. He spent one and a half days in New Orleans, and while taking a trip along the harbor, saw the ships loaded with cotton and sugar. Traveling along the Gulf of Mexico he went through the Evangeline country and also through Natchez, Miss. where there are many orange groves and mansions.

F. M. Snodgrass ate Christmas dinner with his wife's folks at their farm and was home Christmas Eve which incidentally happens to be his wedding anniversary. He also spent two days on the end of a saw. He visited his father and relatives at Augusta, Wednesday. Thursday he went to Hutchinson where he visited his brother till Saturday. Saturday morning he went wolf hunting. Four or five big coyotes were killed in the hunt.

Miss Maude Laney spent her time in trying out her new coffee maker during the vacation. She was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kuplen and her brother, John Laney.

Mrs. Greta Gudgen was visited by her brother, George H. Stuessi, from Keokuk, Ia.

Mrs. Dora Peterson spent the vacation at home and Weir.

John E. White visited three days in Columbus.

Miss Florence White stayed at home.

William Row spent his vacation working in the yard.

Miss Ferda Hatton visited the Nelson art gallery in Kansas City and traveled through Lawrence.

Miss Sara Stephens was visited by friends.

Miss Calla Leeka spent the vacation at Pleasanton.

C. H. Lundquist worked during the vacation and also visited relatives in Arcadia, Kans., and Bronaugh, Mo. Miss Clara Radell was visited by her sister from Iowa and her brother from Fort Scott.

Ellsworth Briggs worked on his car and read.

Miss Esther Gable visited her grandmother in Altamont, Kas. There they had a family reunion.

Miss Mary Nelson read and visited relatives in Kansas City.

J. L. Hutchinson spent a day in the Ozarks with Clyde Hartford and also traveled to Girard, and Pleasanton.

William Corporon worked the week as assistant city editor of The Headlight.

## Two Weeks Left To Enter Stories

With or Without Original Introductions, Bidding Authors  
Start "Masterpieces"

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Only two weeks left in which to enter The Booster's short story contest. Just two weeks in which to prove your worth to the literary world and go down in history as the winner of the Booster's first short story contest. So come on now. You have no time to waste. Dig up a copy of the beginning and end the story today, or if you'd rather you may write an entire story of your own. Just so it's original. Come on now and write your entry today.

Remember:  
1. Your story MUST be fiction.  
2. It may be original or be an end to the start published in the Dec. 23 issue of the Booster.  
3. Your story must be within 100 words (either way) of the 1000 word limit.  
4. It must be in the box in front of the auditorium doors by NOON Jan. 28.

## Dance Group Here

Frazer-James Company Present  
Concert in Special Assembly

The Frazer-James dance group presented a concert and dance program in an assembly yesterday morning. Arthur Frazer, concert pianist, held everyone's attention as he went through his program of classical music.

The James dance group also met with approval of the students. The group appeared in colorful costumes for each number.

An admission fee of 5 cents was charged to all students with a money back guarantee. All outsiders were charged 10 cents.

## Seniors This Year

Upperclassmen Get Preference as  
Music Contestants Chosen

"This year all brass, woodwind, vocal, and piano music contestants and other musicians who are to represent the school will be chosen from the senior class wherever possible," stated Gerald M. Carney last week.

In the past some upperclassmen have been shut out in the preliminary by a narrow margin thus eliminating them from ever entering the contest.

In the event there is no senior planning to enter the same division, sophomores and juniors will be permitted to take part otherwise, instead of being allowed to enter the contests for two or three years, the lowerclassmen will wait their turn in their senior year.

Many students are now working up their numbers and the high school will be well represented in the spring festival.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST "LUNCHERS-ON-STAIRS"

At proctor meeting last week, arrangements were made for a campaign against students who eat on the stairs. These pupils have been asked to eat in those rooms which have been left open during the noon for those who bring their lunches. These rooms are those of Miss Helen Lanyon, Clyde Hartford, and Mrs. Dora Peterson. There are also those who buy their lunch in the lunch room and carry them to the stairs and halls. They are asked to remain in the room until they have finished their meal.

The problems of the sixth hour escape artists were discussed. Many wait till the proctor leaves, then walk out without a permit. In the future the proctors will attend the doors all of sixth hour.

## CALENDAR Jan. 14—Basketball at Independence. Jan. 18—Basketball at Miami. Faculty Club Jan. 20—Speech Class Plays. Jan. 21—Basketball Chautau, here.

## Raze Washington, Raise Roosevelt

Part of Grade Building Re-  
moved; Excavation on Junior  
High Site Begun

Work on the razing of Washington grade school has begun and the roof made of asbestos shingles, has been partly removed. S. Z. Smith is in charge of the work by a contract between the Board of Education and the PWA office.

The W. K. Martin Construction Company has made arrangements for the contract for the wrecking and approval is expected from the Fort Worth office by wire.

G. E. Stalker, who is the contractor for the building of the new Roosevelt building, made preparations for the excavation of the building site and the digging was started Tuesday. A portion of the paved drive was also removed.

The home of Charles Martinache, custodian, will be the official headquarters for Government Inspector Paul McDowell and Architect's Superintendent Harold Bell.

## Journalists Visit Headlight Office

Amateurs Get Inside Dope on Real  
Thing as Extensive Trip Includes  
All News Department

The journalism class, divided into three groups, visited The Headlight and Sun offices on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Their purpose was to examine the mechanism of a real newspaper.

In the front shop they found out about the business, editorial, and distribution parts of the paper. Under the business end comes the advertising and the management of the newspaper. In the section where the reporters' desks are they discovered how news was obtained, by local reporters and by the Associated Press machines. Also in the front shop the class learned of the commentary side, expressed in editorials written by Fred W. Brinkerhoff, editor-in-chief of both papers. Under the circulation department comes the job of distributing the papers after they have been printed. This department is found down stairs. The journalists then inspected the back shop, where the machines such as the linotypes, stereotype press, and the rollers can be found. The aspirants in this field traced the copy from the written story to the printed page. The trip took about an hour and a half in each case.

## Tallman Speaks

Area Secretary Tells Joint Session  
How Hi-Y Organized

Bruce W. Tallman, area boys work secretary, spoke last Wednesday in a special assembly to a joint meeting of all Hi-Y groups. Charles Ray was chairman. Drury Love had devotions, and Wallace Wright introduced the speaker.

Mr. Tallman spoke on the "Organization of the Hi-Y Movement," connecting the Pittsburg Hi-Y club to the district, area, and up on to the World Hi-Y office in Geneva, Switzerland. He also told the boys of the national Hi-Y conference to be held in Berea, Ky., June 25 to 28.

## Miss Stone Here?

Miss Florence Stone, secretary of the Kansas State Y.W.C.A. will make visits to various cities that have Y.W.C.A. and G. R. clubs sometime this spring. The P. H. S. Girl Reserve club has invited Miss Stone to make a visit to Pittsburg.

## Classes Hike

C. I. Huffman's biology classes went on a hiking trip Wednesday, Jan. 5. The purpose of the hike was to see the winter birds of this section. A hike was taken early in the fall and another will be taken in the spring to study the different birds of the season.

## Service Groups Gather Clothing For Bundle Day

Dodgers Supplying Information  
Distributed to Homes  
In Community

## Needy Will Benefit

Smith, Caskey, and Burke to Head  
Committee Directing Main  
Functions

The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y organizations of the high school are sponsoring another Bundle Day similar to that held last year. The purpose of this project is to supply clothing to the needy students of the school.

Hand bills which gave the following information concerning Bundle Day were delivered to the many homes of this community by members of the two clubs Wednesday and Thursday of this week:

The Hi-Y and Girl Reserves of the senior high school are trying to find some clothes for needy students. In case you have about the house some articles that may be useful to some needy person and you wish to make a contribution, make a bundle and attach this notice thereto. Then place the bundle on your front porch Saturday, Jan. 15. Collections will be made between 1 and 5 o'clock p. m. In case you have clothing for others than high school students, you may give it with the assurance that it will be properly distributed. Also in case your bundle is missed kindly call 482, and someone will come after your bundle.

The Girl Reserve and Hi-Y clubs would appreciate the cooperation of all the people in the community to help them in making this Bundle Day a success.

The committees that were elected to help with main functions of the project: chairman—Norman Smith; vice chairman—Helen Caskey; secretary—Jean Burke.

Charles Packard, Maxine Humbard, and Bob Stover were in charge of drafting the bill.

The publicity was directed by Rosemary Schiefelbein and Charles Ray. The same plan of division, which was made by C. H. Lundquist last year, is being used again this year.

The officials of the two organizations decided to have the Bundle Day again this year because of the success attained last year.

## P & W Extends Time Limit for Photos

Juniors and Seniors to Have Until  
Jan. 24 to Get Pictures Taken;  
Panels Completed

The time limit for the junior and senior pictures has been extended to Monday, Jan. 24, because there are still a number of students who have not had their pictures taken.

"Work is continuing on the 1938 annual rapidly," said Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor of the yearbook. The junior and senior panels have been started, and on Saturday, Jan. 8, two of three senior panels were completed. The literary editors have had their work assigned and are progressing satisfactorily.

## FACULTY CLUB TO MEET AT SUPT. ROSE HOME

Supt. and Mrs. M. M. Rose will entertain members of the high school Faculty Club at their home, 414 West Jefferson, Tuesday night, for the club's regular monthly meeting. Members of the entertainment committee: Mrs. Rose, Miss Calla Leeka, Miss Esther Gable, Miss Jessie Bailey, and Lester Ramsey.

Various instructions in the social studies department will speak on its particular phases. Miss Madge Waltz will discuss sociology; Ellsworth Briggs, economics; Clyde Hartford, vocations, and Marion Nation, American government. Miss Waltz, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. Nation will also speak on American history. A 30-minute discussion on curriculum revision will be led by William Corporon.